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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 1-23 as follows:

-- 1. (Thrice Amended) An elevator comprising:

a drive moving an elevator cabin running in a self-supporting shaft scaffold and a counterweight in upward and downward directions in effective connection with one or more bending-flabby means guided over deflection sheaves,

wherein said self-supporting shaft scaffold is composed of

vertical girders formed by segmental guide elements for said elevator cabin and segmental guide elements for said counterweight; and

horizontal girders formed by module-shaped mounting frames connected to said segmental guide elements.

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